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cissitudes of courtship in salubrious

Southwestern society is from the pen

of a very clever comic contributor to

Susan Brown and William Brady,

lovers in the Lone Star State, one calm

night, all snug and shady, side by side

in converse sate. 'Twas on old man

Brown's piazza; stars were brighten-

ing all the skies, and the moon above

the piazza was just then upon the rise.

Twas the hour for love or liquor-

calm, sweet hour in early June; love

Susan was as fair as Hebe dressed in

what the Texans call a whale. There

for coming years. Talked they also of

Thus they sat, her hand in prison-

not a prison harsh nor stern-for 'twas

heart-rendering smell !-Susan's sibyl

soul prophetic knew that rumble meant

but ill-knew that old man Brown er-

ratic was upon the hunt of Bill !-Bill,

the lone star, whom she follows, whith-

er-asking, caring not; now she feels

Oh, the earnest love of woman!

telling how he swore? What, oh, what

was William doing while thus raved

the old galoot? Seeing plainly what

was brewing, he was likewise on the

"Hold, rash pa!" exclaimed the daughter; all unheeded were her cries,

as also the sweet salt-water streaming

from her lovely eyes. Standing there

in all his rigor, old man Brown now

aimed his gun, pausing ere he pulled

run; Bill, though, was not of the cat-

tle which will neither dare nor do;

but when once shoved into battle, he

was sure to see it through. Never

since the siege of Ilium was suspense

felt more profound; for a moment

more, and William had been made to

Quickly drawing his repeater of

which he carried two or three, cocking

it at shortest meter, drew a bead on

O. M. B. Few things swift as light-

pistol's roar, and poor Susan's bapless

father lay there weltering in his gore !

William's sure, unerring bullet-an

infernal slug, no doubt-took O. M. B.

in the gullet, and he waltzed right up

And the coroner, living nigh him,

came; but William didn't run, feeling

sure they'd justify him in the deed that

he had done. Which they did, for

Here my muse must stop and tarry

all she knew is in this lay; whether

my son, and shoot no more.

ning are there! Swift thus came the

bite the ground.

pressed to her'n.

throats !

him shot.

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Whereas, in and by an act of the General Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Elections of the Commonwealth,' passed the 2d day of July, A. D., 1869, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections, and in such to enumerate: such to enumerate:

such to enumerate:

1st. The officers to be elected.

2d. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

I, Justis Shawkey, High Sheriff of the county of Forest, do hereby make known and give this public portion to the known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Forest, that a General Election will be held in said coun-

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1877, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the several Election Districts. In Barnett township at Jacob Maze's

Carpenter shop.

In Green township at the house of L.

In Howe township at Brookston, in Brookston Hall. In Jenks township at the court house in In Harmony township at Allender school

In Hickory township at Hickory House In Kingsley township at Newtown School House, In Tionesta township at Court House in

Tionesta borough.
In Tionesta borough at Court House in and borough.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot:

One person for Supreme Judge.

One person for State Treasurer.

One porson for Auditor General. One person for County Treasurer.
The act of Assembly entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1819, provides as

"That the inspectors and Judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong before 8 o'clock in the morning of the 1st Tuesday of No-vember, and each said inspector shall ap-point one clerk, who shall be a qualified

point one clerk, who shall be a quantitative voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place.

And in case the person who shall have re-And in case the person who shall have re-ceived the highest number of votes for in-spector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law forthe opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election shall elect one of their number to

I also give official notice to the electors of Forest county, that by an act emitted "An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Common-

wealth, approved Jan. 30, 1874;"
SEC. 9. All the elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number correspond-ing with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the eath now proscribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks and overseers of every election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judge shall be sween by the subrothe because of the content of worn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, if not, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors and clerk shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of clerking in the manner required by this election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the efficer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Notice is hereby given, That any person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or this State or any city or corporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a sub-ordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislature, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, or of the select or common council of any city, or ommissioners of any incorported distriet, is by law incapable of holding or excreising at the time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted

Also, that in the 4th section of the act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approv-ed April 16th, 1859, it is enacted that the 13th section shall not be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth:

Whereas, by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to exceed for the corolling and calling out amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," and approved March 3d, 1865, All persons who have deserted the military or naval services of the United States, and who have been discharged or relieved til cured. Send for circular.

PROCLAMATION OF GENER- from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and torfeited their right to become citizens, and are deprived description in rhyme of the casual viof exercising the rights of citizenship

> And whereas, persons not citizens of the United States, are not under the constitu-

tion and laws of Pennsylvania qualified electors of this Commonwealth—
SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth. facetious success is a novelty: Wealth of Pennsylvania in General Assom-bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the same and in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth; it shall be unlawful for the Judges or Inspectors of any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any common values of its ballots. ballots from any persons embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disabilities provisions, and subject to the disabilities imposed by said act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1855. And it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any such ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge or inspec-tors of election or any of them shall re-ceive or consent to receive any such unnight with such a moon. ceive at consent to receive any such in-lawful ballot or ballots from any such dis-qualified person, he or they so offending shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in an Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dellars, and all her Sunday clothes-fairer than your cousin Phœbe, who is fairer than the rose. As for William-never wildwood sheltered youth more stout or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty hale; he was from his very childhood

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship, and disqualified as aforosaid shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth vote or tender to they sat for long hours talking of their joys and hopes and fears; talking of their loves and chalking out their plans the officers thereof, and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall for each officere be punished in a like manner as provided in the preceding section of this act, in the case of officers of elections receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Their loves and chalking out their for coming years. Talked they at their marriage, hinting of a diday when a little crib and car might perchance come into play.

Thus they sat, her hand in prison ballots, as his lips merely locked in his n, as his lips their marriage, hinting of a distant day when a little crib and carriage

or bailots.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or bailots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commencement. or ballots. held in this Commonwealth, or shall per-suade or advise any such officer to receive suade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person de-prived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-viction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such election receiving such un-

lawful ballot or ballots.

I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved the 30th of March, 1866, entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at all the elections of this Commonwealth."

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote thing uncommon for its flame to last by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and parly written, severally clas-sified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and shall be labeled "Judiciary," one ticket sha'l embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labeled "State," one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers voted for, includ-ing office of Senator and member of Assombly, if voted for, and member of Con-gress, if voted for, and be labeled "Coun-ty," one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for, and bo labeled "Township," one ticket shall em-brace the names of all the borough officers

like a meteor streaming far, springing voted for, and be labeled "Borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

The Judges of the aforesaid districts shall representatively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at the Prothonotary's office in the Borough of Tionesta, as follows: "All judges livof Tionesta, as follows: "All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall, before two o'clock, p. m., on 'WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH, 1877, and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, m., on THURSDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTH, 1877, deliver said NOVEMBER EIGHTH, 1877, deliver said returns, together with the return sheets, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Forest county, which said return sheets shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be pre-served by the prothonotary for public in-

Given under my hand at my office in Tionesta, this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the one hundred and second year of the In-dependence of the United States. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

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pa was able, and had done it with a rush, with his full to sweep the table, had not William held a flush.

A Powder Mill.

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The constant danger inseparable from the work would be greatly increased were there not strict rules, always enforced. No cautious visitor can be more careful than the workmen themselves, for they know if an explosion happens it will be certain, instant death to them. So no lights or fires are ever allowed; no one lives nearer the mills than can be belped; some of the buildings are carpeted with skins, and the floors are always kept flooded with an inch or two of water. Before entering, every person must put on rubber shoes and walk through this water, for the nails in a boot-heel merely locked in his'n, as his lips were might strike a spark from a bit of sand or gravel, which might explode a single grain of gunpowder, and cause But alas! the course of true love widespread disaster. So the rubber smoothly runs, oh never, never! Hearts enlinked in old or new love soon or shoes worn in the mills are never worn late must sigh and sever. Oh! that in elsewhere. Then, too, every one is expected to keep his wits about him; a sea of rapture, where the heart most there is never any loud talking or sweetly floats, fate piratic's sure to laughter, and no one ever thinks of capture half our joys and cut our shouting. Yet with all this extreme care, explosions sometimes occur, and Hark! the smell of shot and powder then there is seldom any one left to tell how it happened.—St. Nicholas. rises like a funeral knell! Louder, louder, and still louder rumbles that

An Unexpected Debut.

Here is a little story Sol Smith tells. He was in Cincinnati, and the play "Othello." There was a crowded house, and among them a girl whom Sol calls

that fifty dollars were poor pay to see Peggy had never before seen the inside of a theater. She entered at the time Othello was making his defense before the duke and senators. Tho audience were unusually attentive to All at once a door is busted close to the play, and Peggy was where the lovers sit-William had got walk in the lobby until she arrived at up and dusted; but it was too late to the door of the stage box, when a gengit. Ere he dreamed of flight or fear tleman handed her in, and her beau, a once, or had time to cut and run, old country boy, was obliged to wait in his double barreled gun. Susan's knees the lobby. Miss Peggy stared about man Brown made his appearance with shook fast and faster; William's also her for a moment, as if doubting whether she was in her proper place, the plaster from the ceiling overhead. till, casting her eyes on the stage she shook, 'tis said, till they tumbled down observed several chairs unoccupied. Susau screamed, her dark hair flying

It is probable this circumstance to her feet and crying, "Please don't shoot, O cruel pa!"—But that pa, so alone would not have induced her to cold and cruel, swere he'd send Bill to the peeple on the stage appeared more that clime where there's too much fire at their case than those among whom and fuel for to have a pleasant time. have it, just at the moment, Othello Then he raised his shooting-iron, ravlooking nearly toward the place where ing much and swearing more, till the she was situated, exclaimed: air was blue-but why run on thus "Here comes the lady!"

The senators half rose in the expectation of seeing the gentle Desdemona, when lo! the maiden from the country stepped from the box plump on the stage, and advanced toward the expectant Moor. The audience clapped and cheered-the dukes and Senators forgot their dignity-the girl was ready to sink with consternation, even Cooper himself could not help joining in the general mirth. the trigger, thinking maybe Bill would

It was agreed by all present that a lady never made her debut on the stage with more celat than Miss Peggy.

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remains unexplained. papa's fury, Susan, weeping told it o'er, and to William said the jury: "Go "At length this process has been applied to many other cutting implements. The workman at the beginning of his noon spell, or when he leaves in the evening, moistens the blades of his Bill and Sue will marry she is not pretools with water acidulated as above, pared to say. But as Bill-who is no the cost of which is almost nothing. This saves the consumption of time and

labor in whetting. A Philadelphia dancing master I left of his unerring shot, meet Sue's about introducing a new dance expen hand with but four aces, he will no ly for fat people. All the perfe doubt take the pot; for Sue knows her have to do is to sit on the floor